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APPLICANT: SAJEEV JOHN et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/909,998

TITLE: ELECTRO-ACTIVELY TUNABLE PHOTONIC
BANDGAP MATERIALS

GROUP ART UNIT: 2873

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S REPORT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated September 25, 2002 for which the initial term for response expired December 25, 2002. Enclosed is a request for an additional three month extension of time and the \$465.00 required extension of time government surcharge. Please amend the specification as follows.

IN THE DESCRIPTION /

On page 4 delete the paragraphs from lines 24 to page 5, line 20 and insert the following paragraphs /